

## Arrived! Arrived!

At last that car of Henny Buggies, Runabouts and Schuttler Wagons are here. And I am prepared to make some close figures on all spring work in this car. Come and take a Look at Them.

Just received another car of nails and wire. Have all sizes and kinds.

Do not forget that I have a full stock of Builders's Hardware

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Remember I have the celebrated Leader Mill and Star Steel Mill and a full line of brass goods

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Better see my Harness before you buy--It will be worth your while.

Yours for business,

**C. C. CHAPMAN** Suc. A. B. Simpson

## TUCUMCARI IS A GOOD TOWN

Tucumcari is the largest city and county seat of the comparative new county of Quay. It is one of the most prosperous and rapidly growing towns in New Mexico, and, aside from the importance which it secures on account of it being the junction of the Rock Island and the El Paso & Southwestern and the Dawson branch, the surrounding country is homesteaded for miles in every direction by means of dry farming and pumping; the whole section bids fair to become thickly settled with actual home-makers at an early date.

It is only about four years old, yet there is a population estimated at between 4,000 and 5,000. The Choctaw route, a Rock Island property, is building between Amarillo and Tucumcari and before a year is passed it will have made its entrance into Tucumcari. This will make it one of the biggest railroad centers in New Mexico, and indeed it is not far from that now, the yards there now having a capacity of over 2,200 cars. Here the Dawson branch leaves the main line going to the Dawson coal fields of the Phelps-Dodge company, where aside from the coal mines, there are extensive coke ovens.

The First National Bank has a splendid two-story home for itself and a splendid hotel is to be built. This, taken in consideration with the many other building enterprises now under way, justifies the statement that it is one of the fastest growing towns of the territory.—El Paso Herald.

An exchange tells of a newspaper reporter who interviewed thirty successful business men and found

that all of them when boys had been strictly governed and frequently thrashed. He also interviewed the same number of loafers and found that twenty-seven of them had been "Mamma's Darling," and the other three had been reared by their grandmothers.

## Eighteen-Pound Cabbage Head.

There has been on display this week in the general merchandise store of J. E. White & Co., a common cabbage head that weighed eighteen pounds. This undoubtedly proves that cabbage can be raised here successfully and that the quality of our production cannot be excelled. This head of cabbage was raised by Z. P. White, and the News has Mr. White's word that the cabbage was in no way irrigated, but that this head, together with a half acre of others almost as large, grew on his place seven miles southeast of Elida in the same manner that all other products are grown here in this country where it "never rains," and irrigation is a mathematical and all other kinds of impossibilities.—Elida News.

There are no better friends to have in the garden than toads. If they could be protected and encouraged to live there they would eradicate many of the grubs and cutworms that do so much damage to plants. The great enemy of the toad is the small boy. Bands of school boys have been known to go out and in a single day kill as many as three hundred of these useful animals. Boys regard this as innocent sport, being untaught, and not knowing that the toad is a most valuable insect destroyer. Teach these young barbarians to avoid cruelty in all forms and cultivate kindness for all creatures. If they are the sons of farmers, instill into their minds the fact that they are working against their father's interests when they kill such creatures as toads and birds, which are the chief destroyers of the insect pests that feed on crops. If you will subscribe for "Our Dumb Animals," the beautiful little organ of the Humane societies, published at Boston, and make your children read it through every month, they will be converted from imps of destruction into angels of mercy.—American Farmer.

## TAKES CHARGE OF PENITENTIARY

Captain John Green, the newly appointed superintendent of the territorial penitentiary, is now in charge of that institution, and all New Mexico hopes there will be no further trouble in handling it to the very best advantage.

W. A. Jackson and F. E. Record are opening an office on Main street. They will deal in real estate and city property, loans and collections. Mr. Jackson has sold his property on Second street to a gentleman by the name of Williams, who has leased it to Geo. Gray for a saloon.

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